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SUBJECT:MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT SCHEEL

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SCHEEL
FROM PRESIDENT FORD: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WAS VERY
MOVED TO RECEIVE YOUR KIND PERSONAL MESSAGE OF RELIEF
THAT I WAS UNHURT IN THE INCIDENT IN SAN FRANCISCO. YOUR
EXPRESSION OF CONCERN AND GOOD WISHES IS MUCH APPRECIATED.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. TEXT OF PRESIDENT SCHEEL'S MESSAGE: QUOTE UPON THE NEW
ASSAULT ON YOUR LIFE ALL OF US IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY HAVE SHARED CONSTERNATION AS WELL AS RELIEF WITH
YOUR AMERICAN FELLOW-CITIZENS. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO HOLD HIS
SHIELDING HAND OVER YOU . WALTER SCHEEL, PRESIDENT OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXTS BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY PRESIDENT SCHEEL'S OFFICE. KISSINGER
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